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SUBJECT: Tanana Basin Area Plan Amendment

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is in the initial stages of preparing an amendment to the 1991 Tanana Basin Area Plan. The purpose of the amendment is to reassess plan classifications and guidelines that determine which state lands may be conveyable to the Denali Borough. The borough has a remaining entitlement of approximately 30,000 acres. While the borough has selected its lands, they cannot be conveyed until the plan is amended and classifications are changed. Public scoping meetings will be held as an "open house" format in Healy, Fairbanks and Anchorage. A presentation will be given at 7:00 pm at each of the three meetings.

Anchorage	Monday, June 21	5-9:00 pm	Atwood Building	550 West 7 th Ave. Suite 240
Healy	Wednesday, June 23	5-9:00 pm	Tri-Valley Community Center	
Fairbanks	Thursday, June 24	5:30-8:45 pm	Noel Wien Library	

Written comments are also welcome but must be submitted by Friday, July 16 at 5:00 pm.

Additional information on the planning process can be found at:
www.dnr.state.ak.us/mlw/planning/index.htm

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